

ONCE BEFORE.

Once before, this self same air
Passed me, though I knew not where.
Strange! how very like it came!
Touch and fragrance were the same;
Sound of mingled voices, too,
With a light laugh ringing through;
Some one moving, here or there,
Some one passing up the stairs,
Some one calling from without,
Or a far off childish shout;
Simple, home like, nothing more,
Yet it all hath been before!

No. Not today, nor yesterday.
Nor any day. But far away.
So long ago, so very far.
It might have been another star.
How was it spent? and where? and when?
This life that went, yet comes again?
Was sleep its world? or death its shore?
I still the silent past explore.
Ah! never dream had power to show
Such vexing glimpse of Long Ago,
Never a death could follow death,
With love between, and home and breath.

The spell has passed. What spendthrifts we
On simple household certainty!
What golden grain we trample low
Searching for flowers that never grow!
Why, home is real, and love is real;
Nor false our honest heart ideal.
Life, it is bounding, warm, and strong,
And all my heart responds with song.
It must be true, what'er befall,
This, and the world to come, are all.
And yet it puzzles me, alack!
When life that could not be, comes back!

What Woman Can Do.

A student of the sex exalts woman
and cowers man with contempt thus:
She can come to a conclusion with-
out the slightest trouble of reasoning
on it, and no sane man can do that.
Six of them can talk at once and
get along first rate; and no two men
can do that.

She can safely stick fifty pins in her
dress while he is getting one under
his thumbnail.

She is cool as a cucumber in half a
dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a
man will sweat and fume and growl
in one loose shirt.

She can talk as sweet as peaches
and cream to the woman she hates,
while two men would be punching
each other's heads before they had ex-
changed ten words.

She can throw a stone with a curve
that would be a fortune to a baseball
pitcher.

She can say "no" in such a low
voice that it means "yes."

She can sharpen a lead pencil if
you give her plenty of time and plen-
ty of pencils.

She can dance all night in a pair of
shoes two sizes too small for her and
enjoy every minute of the time.

She can appreciate a kiss from her
husband seventy-five years after the
marriage ceremony is performed.

She can go to church and afterward
tell you what every woman in the
congregation had on, and in some rare
instances can give you a faint idea of
what the text was.

She can walk half the night with a
colicky baby in her arms without
once expressing the desire of murder-
ing the infant.

She can—but what's the use? A wo-
man can do anything or everything,
and do it well.

She can do more in a minute than a
man can do in an hour, and do it bet-
ter.

She can drive a man crazy for twen-
ty-four hours, and then bring him to
paradise in two minutes by simply
tickling him under the chin, and
there does not live that mortal son of
Adam's misery who can do it.—Ex-
change.

Animal Life in the Gulf Stream.

The surface waters of the Gulf
stream teem with minute life of all
kinds. There the young of larger ani-
mals exist, microscopic in size; and
adult animals which never grow large
enough to be plainly visible to the
naked eye occur in immense quan-
tities. By dragging a fine net be-
hind the vessel, these minute forms
are easily taken, and when placed in
glass dishes millions uncounted are
seen swimming backward and for-
ward. When looked at through a mi-
croscope we see young jelly fishes,
the young of barnacles, crabs, and
shrimps, beside the adult microscopic
species, which are very abundant.
The toothless whale finds in these his
only food. Rushing through the
water, with mouth wide open, by
means of his whalebone strainers the
minute forms are separated from the
water. Swallowing those obtained
after a short period of straining, he re-
peats the operation. The abundance
of this kind of life can be judged from
the fact that nearly all kinds of
whales exist exclusively upon these
animals, most of them so small that
they are not noticed on the surface.—
Ralph B. Tarr in Popular Science
Monthly.

Man and Horse Killed by a Fly.

Moses Elvich, a junk dealer of Pun-
sawtney, Pa., had a team of horses
and he thought a great deal of them.
He had been engaged to haul a load of
furniture for a man who was moving
from Brookville to this place. It is a
hilly road and the horses needed care-
ful watching. While going down a
steep hill Moses saw a large fly on the
neck of one of the horses. It annoyed
the man as much as it did the
horse, and the little insect caused the
death of the animal, and also that of
Moses. Elvich, in leaning forward to
brush away the fly, fell to the ground
and broke his neck. The horses took
fright, and running into the fence,
the one on which the fly was sitting
broke its leg and had to be killed. El-
vich was picked up by his father-in-
law, who was following with another
load of household goods.—Chicago
Tribune.

A Safe Investment.

At a recent impressive prayer meet-
ing at Squirrel Island, led by a pastor
formerly of Lewiston, there was an
anti-climax just before the benedic-
tion. The pastor gave out a hymn,
and the congregation were exhorted,
the young especially, to go away and
put into practice the sentiment of the
song. The pastor noted irreverent
titters all the while the hymn was be-
ing sung. The leading sentiment of
the hymn was this: "Draw Me Nearer."
It was a moonlight night, and the
youths and maidens adjourned to
South Shore.—Lewiston Journal.

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